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Sary-Shagan Probable Launch Area A

COUNTRY	GEO COORDINATES	WAC	BE NO	NPIC NO	COMOR NO
USSR	46-06N 073-23E	0245	None	34J1	None

REFERENCES

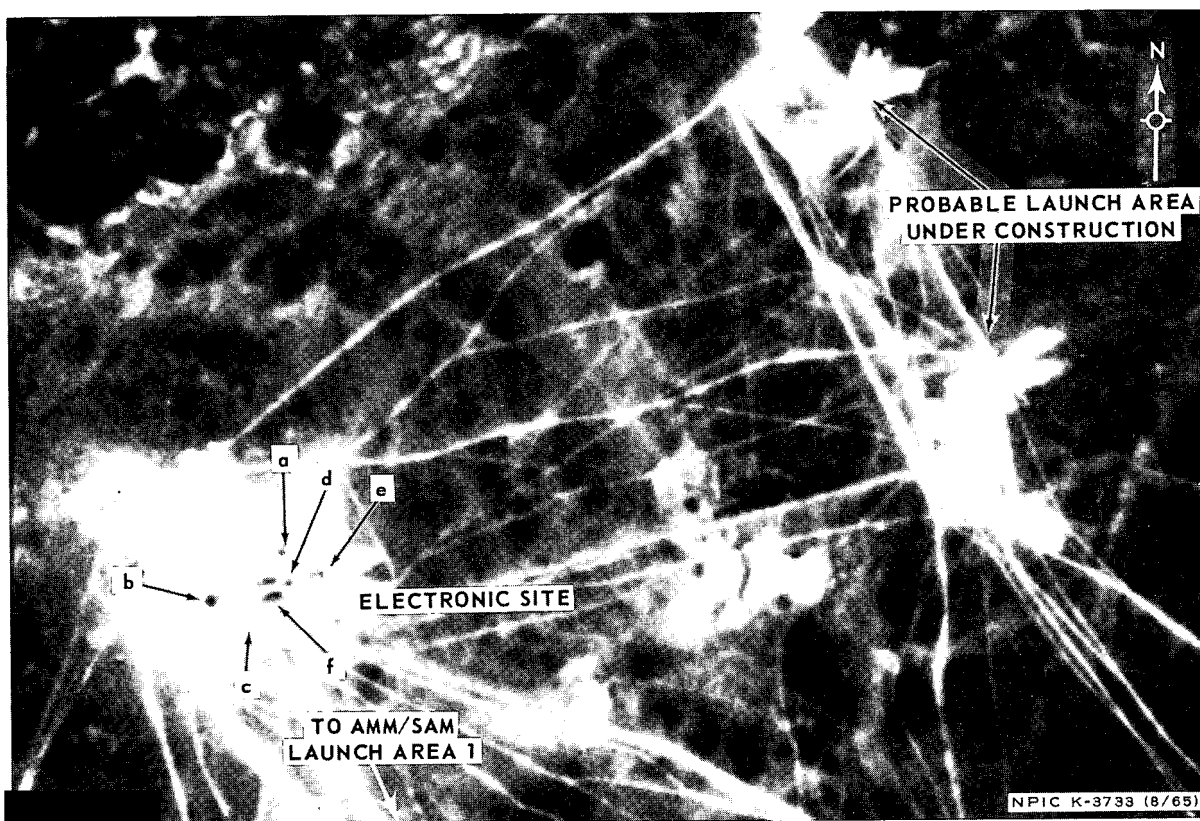
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Location: Approximately 4 nautical miles (nm) NW of the Explosives Storage Area, Main Support Base, Sary-Shagan Antimissile Test Center; 2.5 nm NW of Sary-Shagan AMM/SAM Launch Area 1.

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Negation: No activity observed in the area on [REDACTED]
Construction activity first observed on Mission [REDACTED]

General: Connected by extensive trackage and a ground scar, probably for a cable line, with AMM/SAM Launch Area 1, also under concurrent construction. This area bears a resemblance to Sary-Shagan Probable Launch Area B. Both of these areas consist of a Probable Launch Area in initial construction stage and an Electronic Site.



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25X1D Probable Launch Area: Consists of 2 generally rectangular probable launch sites in initial construction stage, separated by a distance of approximately 1,800 feet. Additional clearing and grading took place from [REDACTED] at both sites. The azimuth of a perpendicular bisector of a line drawn between the center of the 2 probable launch sites is [REDACTED] degrees (± 5 degrees). Each probable launch site is approximately 3,400 feet from the Electronic Site.

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25X1D Electronic Site: On [REDACTED] photography the Electronic Site consisted of a revetted central control position occupied by vehicles/vans, 4 mounds (1 occupied by a probable SIDE NET radar), and 1 probable BACK NET radar on the ground. By [REDACTED] two probable SIDE NET radars (a and c) and 1 probable BACK NET radar (b) were positioned on 3 mounds and 1 probable BACK NET (d) was on the ground. The fourth mound(e) remained unoccupied. Additional vehicles/vans had appeared in the central control position (f) during the 4-day period. Distance from Item a to e and Item c to b is approximately 230 feet; distance from Item e to c and Item b to a is 400 feet.

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